

Minutes for CEPP meeting of February 9, 2011

Josh Ness, Bob Turner (Chair), Winston Grady-Willis (Guest), Chris Kopec,

- I. Discussion of the language for the proposal to alter the Cultural Diversity Guidelinesob Turner (, several department chairs and prospective instructors of courses expected to qualify as “CD courses” subsequent to a revision of the CD definition.
- II. The evolving definition of *cultural diversity*, one that is currently envisioned to include constructions of social identity variables such as race, socioeconomic class, gender, gender expression and sexuality, was discussed. CEPP discussed whether “religious diversity” (including atheism) should also be included in this list. CEPP also discussed the degree to which Cultural Diversity needed to be defined, and the extent to which earlier efforts to define the term had the intended effects on the curriculum. There was consensus that a clearly articulated definition of Cultural Diversity would be appreciated by the Curriculum Committee, and that consultation with Curriculum Committee, and their endorsement of the motion, is critical.
- III. The order of text in the motion to alter the Cultural Diversity Guidelines Requirement